

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

INTEGRATED SURFACE-MACHINED MICRO FLOW

CONTROLLER METHOD AND APPARATUS

Appl. No.:

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Examiner:

John Bastianelli

Art Unit:

3751

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-15 for prosecution on the merits. This election is with traverse because the claims can be searched without undue burden.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Although applicant believes that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

May 2, 2005

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